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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W  
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R 250724Z SEP 75  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4690  
INFO USDOC WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 3739

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, BEXP, SY

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE VIS-A-VIS TWO US FIRMS

1. DR. TALAL AKILI, WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN HEAD OF SYR-  
IAN CONTRACTING, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURAL FIRM, ARAB CONSULT-  
ING ENGINEERING CO., AND ALSO DEAN OF SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING,  
DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY, REQUESTS FOLLOWING ASSISTANCE AS HE  
CANNOT GET TELEX OUT OF DAMASCUS TO US VIA BEIRUT.

A. NEA/ARN CALL WILLIAM H. METCALF, JR.,  
METCALF AND ASSOCIATES, 1054 31 STREET NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
TEL 338-0666, AND INFORM HIM AKILI SAYS NO NEED STOP IN  
DAMASCUS DURING METCALF'S RETURN EARLY OCT TO CAIRO. AKILI  
TRAVELING TO PARIS O/A OCT 3 AND PLAN FLY DIRECTLY TO  
CAIRO FROM PARIS O/A OCT 12 TO MEET METCALF IN CAIRO. IF  
METCALF HAS DIFFERENT TRAVEL PLANS, PLEASE INFORM US PRIOR  
OCT 1 (HIS CAIRO OFFICE MAY ALSO HAVE INFO).

B. STATE

USDOC/CAGNE INFORM US IF CAMP, DRESSER  
AND MCKEE INTERNATIONAL, INC (CDMI, INC.) ONE CENTER  
PLAZA, BOSTON, MASS 02108 HAS ANY CORPORATE RELATIONSHIP  
WITH MCKEE INTERNATIONAL, A AUBSIDIARY OF MCKEE-BERGER-  
MANSUETO, INC., A SUBSIDIARY OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
SERVE, INC., 2 PARK AVE., NEW YORK, NY 10016, TEL 212/  
686-8778 (REF STATE 185261, 8/23/74 AND BEIRUT 10755,  
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9/6/74). AKILI SAYS CDMI, INC HAS PRESENTED EXCELLENT PRE-

QUALIFICATION APPLICATION FOR SEWAGE AND RIVER POLLUTION CONTROL STUDIES (TO SUBMITTED DAMASCUS 2770, 7/18/75) AND CLAIMS FIRM SHOULD BE ONE OF SIX OF OVER 30 FIRMS SUBMITTING OFFERS THAT SHOULD BE JUDGED AS PREQUALIFIED. AKILI SAYS HE NOT PLEASED WITH HIS PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION WITH MCKEE INTERNATIONAL (MI) AND IF CDMI NOT ASSOCIATED WITH MI, AKILI WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH CDMI DIRECTLY OFFERING HIS SERVICES. ALSO NEED CDMI'S TELEX NUMBER.  
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